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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON VOTE OF PORTUGUESE EMIGRANTS

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1. PORTUGUESE ARE NOT NUMEROUS IN AUSTRIA. SMALLEST GROUP OF FOREIGN WORKERS IDENTIFIED IN OFFICIAL STATISTICS IS SPANISH (226); PORTUGUESE PRESUMABLY FEWER.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT AUSTRIAN LAW DOES NOT PRECLUDE PORTUGUESE CITIZENS IN AUSTRIA FROM VOTING AT PORTUGUESE CONSULATE. VOTING ASSISTANCE AMONG NORMAL CONSULAR SERVICES ENVISIONED IN CONSULAR CONVENTION, WHICH PERMITS ALL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES NOT PROHIBITED BY LOCAL OR HOST GOVERNMENT LAW. LEGAL VIEW IS THAT SECURING BALLOT BY MAIL, COMPLETING BALLOT AT CONSULATE, SECURING CONSULAR NOTARIAL IF NECESSARY AND MAILING BALLOT PERSONALLY, FOR EXAMPLE, VARIES IN NO SUBSTANTIAL RESPECT FROM SECURING BALLOT

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AT CONSULATE, COMPLETING IT THERE, AND SURRENDERING

BALLOT TO CONSULATE FOR TRANSMISSION EITHER AS BALLOT
OR PART OF TABULATED RESULT, OR BOTH. HUMES

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